

Forest and Conservation Workers (45-4011)

Occupation description: Under supervision, perform manual labor necessary to develop, maintain, or protect areas such as forests, forested areas, woodlands, wetlands, and rangelands through such activities as raising and transporting seedlings; combating insects, pests, and diseases harmful to plant life; and building structures to control water, erosion, and leaching of soil. Includes forester aides, seedling pullers, and tree planters.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	252	258	2.4	1	6	7
United States	13,700	13,900	0.7	10	340	350

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	13.88	n/a	8.05	12.39	21.81

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
157	72	45.9	27.4	22.1

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	35
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	7
UI claimants previously working in occupation	51

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	480
Number of job position postings	81
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	5.9

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Moderate-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

	Degree
Northern Industrial Training	
Artic Survival: Wilderness & Outdoor Awareness Preparedness, Anchorage	
Artic Survival: Wilderness & Outdoor Awareness Preparedness, Palmer	
Cold Water Survival	
Cold Water Survival & Egress, Anchorage	
Cold Water Survival & Egress, Palmer	
Cold Water Survival, Palmer	
Helicopter Underwater Egress Training - HUET, Anchorage	
Helicopter Underwater Egress Training - HUET, Palmer	

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